

FOR PRESIDENT.
ZACHARY TAYLOR,
OF LOUISIANA,
Subject to the decision of the Whig National Convention.**WHIG NOMINATION**
FOR GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND,
WILLIAM T. GOLDSBOROUGH,
OF DOVER COUNTY.**TELEGRAPHIC.**
RICHMOND, AUG. 5, 7 1/2 a. m.

We are again without a New Orleans mail beyond Augusta, Ga., owing to the heavy rains which have flooded the country between the Georgia Railroad Terminus and Mobile.

It is pretty confidently said, that if peace is not made by Mr. Trist, Gen. Scott will be recalled, and the chief command of our armies in Mexico be given to General Taylor. It ought never have been taken from Old Zach.

THE INSTITUTE. The enterprising contractor for this great building, Mr. Cameron, is about to erect a steam engine of sufficient power to haul all the stone and materials from the canal to the site along the tram road which he is now constructing, to hoist the blocks of stone to their place on the building, to work and send up all the mortar needed and to do all other work of a heavy character. The ties of the tram road from the building to the canal at 8th street are of pine, upon which is laid an oak rail. At the bank of the canal is to be an immense crane. By the by, we learn that the Esopus stone used for the Institute will become of the very highest pink color by exposure to the atmosphere. If so it will be a gain for the present color of this stone is rather sombre.

We learn that the gallant Lieutenant May, who had his arm broken at Tabasco is doing well. The bones are knitting firmly and it is hoped that he may recover the use of his arm entirely. We sincerely trust he may realize so desirable a result.

Health on Capitol Hill. It was hoped that the draining of the low grounds to the North of the Hill would exempt this part of the city from the Ague and Fever, but we regret, that some entirely new cases of this annoying disease have made their appearance on the North side. We are decidedly of opinion that the damming up of the Tiber near the outer car house, is highly injurious to the health of the Hill. Where was the use of draining the lowlands if a pond was to be made to receive the drainings? It is due to the citizens of the Hill that this dam should be removed at once in order to test the question of health, and we hope that the city authorities will at once cause this nuisance to be abated.

Waverly House. The attention of the public is called to the advertisement of this establishment in another column. Its situation is pleasant, and convenient to business. The host is a man of his word and he is prepared to make his guests comfortable and at home—a great merit in a Hotel.

THE PEKIN TEA COMPANY.—We refer the public to the advertisement, in another column, of the Pekin Tea Company. The Chinese who came in the Junk, to New York, pronounced the teas of this company to be genuine. This is evidence enough of the excellence of these teas. We learn that Mr. S. Holmes, on 7th street, is the Washington agent of this establishment.

Rother's Mineral Water. Mr. Rother was kind enough to send us a dozen of his Mineral Water yesterday. We do not remember ever to have tasted a better beverage of the kind. It was thoroughly saturated with gas, and contained just enough sirup to satisfy the most fastidious taste. The bottles are admirably suited for the purpose of holding this admirable water, and so well secured is the gaseous matter that the removal in every instance of the cork is attended with quite an explosion. Mr. Rother is a public benefactor, and we vote him the whole city. 'A special edict—obey.'

TEMPERANCE PIC-NIC.—Those of our Temperance readers who would like to go to a pic-nic and find some information in another column to their liking.

DEPARTURE OF TROOPS.—The United States transport steamship New Orleans, Capt. Auld, sailed last night for Vera Cruz, says the New Orleans Bee of the 28th ult., having on board Capt. Fairchild's company of dragoons, raised in this city, with a portion of Capt. Besancon's company, and a detachment of United States infantry, under the command of Capt. Hunter, of the 6th infantry.

EXPRESS MAIL.—Last winter an offer was made to the Postmaster General, to transport the whole letter mail from New Orleans and Washington, for \$55,000 a year, in forty-eight hours less than the mail is now carried. But Mr. Johnson said—no.

The President lately selected Archbishop Elderton to go on a peace mission to Mexico, but the reverend prelate declined it.

CHARLESTON CORRESPONDENT. The prelate was right. He remembered the article in the Union of the 12th of May, and the representation by the Rev. Mr. McCalla, of what the President said in regard to the episcopacy.

NEGRO OPERATIVES.—There is a cotton factory at Arcadia, about seventeen miles from Pensacola, says the Southern Patriot, which is entirely worked by negroes, mostly girls. It has a thousand spindles, and makes five thousand yards of domestics weekly. This factory has been in operation about a year, and so far, has met the most sanguine expectations of the proprietors. This is another of those facts which go to prove the possibility, if we deem it expedient, of directing our slave labor to manufactures.

A Woman's Spunk. A dissipated young man in Louisiana, gained the affection of a young lady, and the promise of her hand if he would reform. He promised to do so, and behaved so well that the lady married him. Some of his friends made him drunk after the ceremony and the bride immediately refused to have anything further to do with him, and to this time remains in single blessedness, refusing to see and live with her husband.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT ELECTION.—Our advice from this District are of the most encouraging kind. One account gives Bolling the election by 13 majority, while another elects him by 76 over Meade. When Dromgole was on the track the whole Whig vote of the District was not brought out, as the count-out was, that it was of no use to make an effort against his 800 majority. Different is the feeling now. Not only all the Whigs will go to the polls, but the gain from the Democratic side of the house will be larger than in April, owing to the fact that Meade is a renegade Whig, who could not get a single Democratic vote, if it were not for the application of the Caucus whip. We shall have the first gun from Petersburg to-morrow morning at half past seven o'clock. The result will be immediately published in an extra from our office. The election will last only one day.

BATTLE OF HUEHUETLA—Mexican Account.—The Mexican account of their attack on our troops under Colonel De Russey, is characteristic of exaggerations and improbabilities. They state that, on their first fire, the greater part of the Americans fell dead, or were wounded—the captain who commanded the expedition being first among the killed. They state that our artillery in nowise discomfited them, while our forces soon suffered sufficient to cause them to retreat. Hereupon the Mexicans were about to form an ambushade to destroy the whole force, so that not a single Yankee could escape; when the American commander, having provided himself with a good guide in the middle of the night, successfully conducted his forces through a path which led to Panuco. The Americans are represented as having lost seventy, killed, wounded, and prisoners, with one hundred and seventy mules, horses, and munitious of war. We hope soon to see the official report of Colonel De Russey.

EXTENSION OF THE ROAD TO DALTON.—The road has at length been completed to Dalton, (Cross Plains) about thirty-two miles from here, says the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Gazette of the 30th ult. The cars ran up on yesterday evening week ago. On Friday we paid a visit to the infant city, to see what was doing: there was much excitement; buildings were rapidly going up; tradesmen were as busy as men well could be; landlors' countenances were wreathed in smiles. As to the extension of the road this side of Dalton, we heard but little said. The probability is, that a survey will be made around the mountain through the tunnel was attempted to be cut, and a report thereon made to the next Georgia Legislature. If there should be an appropriation made by the Legislature to complete the work, it will be commenced this winter.

DREADFUL AFFRAY—Three persons killed.—We are informed, says the Little Rock (Ark.) Banner, that on the 15th ultimo, in attempting to serve a peace process, deputy sheriff Berchfield, of Saline county, was killed by the elder of two brothers named Allen, upon whom the writ was to be served. As the Allens had threatened that they would not be arrested, the sheriff summoned a posse, and, entering the house, attempted to execute the process, when one of the Allens, both of whom were armed, lowered his rifle and shot the sheriff through the body, killing him upon the spot. Upon this, one of the posse, Mr. Low, drew a pistol and killed Allen, while the younger Allen fired upon Low, which was also fatal. Some one of the posse then shot the surviving Allen, the ball passing through his arm, shattering the bone, and into his breast. The wound in his case was not mortal, and he made his escape, but the officers of justice are in pursuit of him, and he will no doubt be overtaken. We have heard no other particulars of the affray.

This is quite enough, we think.

The celebrated Dr. Dickson has resigned the chair of the Institutes and Practice of Medicine in the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, and accepted the same chair in the Medical University of New York.

More high handed Tyranny.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued an order which has just come to light, forbidding the assistant Treasurer of the United States from paying any Treasury warrants more than eighty days old!

The Kentucky Courts have decided that the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in that State, belongs to the Church south. Thus has the mystic device of John Wesley been brought to nought at last.

New Rochester flour, in New York yesterday, \$7.

Gen. Houston has come out with a card denying that he ever said that Gen. Taylor was "unfit to command a corporal's guard."

More Anon.—The able Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Clipper is out today in a letter handling the President with out mittens. We shall transfer it to our columns as the evidence of a brother Democrat, who did as much to elect Mr. Polk as any other man in the country, and who knows Mr. Polk almost as well as Mr. Polk knows himself.

MORE TROOPS.—On the 27th ult. the Governor of Louisiana, under orders from Mr. Marcy, called for three more companies of mounted men, to go to Vera Cruz—to be made up immediately.

Six yellow fever deaths in hospital at New Orleans, on the 27th ultimo.

The young exercise freely, of their own accord. If people as they grow older would exercise in the same way by sports of agility, they would remain supple and active. The proper exercise for human beings is such as promotes the free play of limbs and gives beauty and grace to the form.

The Homeless. Sarah Jones and her two children were taken up yesterday in Baltimore. She said she had no home. A boy 13 years old was also taken up yesterday in Baltimore without a home or parents. They were all placed in the almshouse. 'A sparrow falleth not to the ground,' &c.

STANZAS.
If flowers of earth, exposed to blight,
And withering here before their prime,
Appear so passing sweet and bright,
Amid these dim cold wastes of time;
How wondrous, how surprising fair,
How redolent of life and love,
Must those whom Heaven has called, appear,
Transplanted, in the fields above.
DYCK.

MATTERS AND THINGS ABROAD.

The Countess of Mornington has advertised in the papers for assistance to prevent her from going to the workhouse.

The Belfast News Letter says, that Mr. Sheridan Knowles "indignantly declined the offer of Lord J. Russell," to settle on him a pension of £100 a year.

The Morning Post, in describing the Queen's return from Cambridge, says, "The Royal party halted for a few seconds at Bishop Stortford to take in water."

There is a wonderful boy at Vauxhall Gardens, named Loistis, who performs some remarkable feats standing on a ball about two feet in diameter. Without quitting its apex, he rolls it about beneath him, by the action of his feet, wherever he chooses to go—over blocks of wood, and up and down inclined planes, with wonderful facility.

Liszt is now astonishing the Turks, in Constantinople, with his powers as a pianist. Meyerbeer is in Bohemia, for the benefit of his health.

France.—The Chamber of Peers has brought the trials concerning ministerial corruption to a close. M. Teste will have to refund the 95,000 francs, be imprisoned three years, pay a fine of 94,000 francs, and forfeit his peerage, offices and civil rights. Gen. Cabrieres forfeits a fine of 10,000 francs, his peerage, his military honors and civil rights. Parnetian forfeits his civil rights and a fine of 10,000 francs.

The Sligo Champion states, that for the last ten years Lord Palmerston has not received a penny of his Irish rental, as the whole of it, amounting to £8,000 a year, has been appropriated to improve the estates and the condition of the tenants.

Death of Wordsworth's Daughter.—Mrs. Rutland, only daughter of the venerable poet Laureate Wordsworth expired at Rydal Mount, the poet's residence, at one o'clock on Friday week, after many week's suffering from pulmonary consumption.

The editor of the Art Union Journal says he has recently seen a block of ice two feet long and nearly two inches thick, produced from pure spring water, in twenty minutes by a patent process.

The King of Sweden has created M. M. Schonen and Bottinger, the inventors of gun cotton, knights of the order of Vasa.

The gun cotton mills at Faversham exploded on Wednesday, and killed between forty and fifty persons.

The French Government has authorized Prince Jerome Bonaparte to return to France, and sent him his passports.

Advices from Rome say that Cardinal Gizzi, entertained the idea of abdicating; having actually tendered his resignation on the 7th. It is said that he disapproved of the decree establishing the National Guard, which was promulgated on the evening of the 5th. The Guard includes all Roman subjects, except minors, soldiers in actual service, ecclesiastics, invalids and public offenders.

The Wellington statue, which in its gaunt and tremendous proportions overstrides and oppresses an elegant triumphal arch at the entrance to Hyde Park, one of the finest sites in London, is to be an eyesore to the metropolis in perpetuity.

A curious and startling anecdote of the Duke's life is current in Paris. In a carriage returning from it was a lady who was reputed to have received favors with royal gallants; the mob stopped the carriage; the lady was made to alight, and compelled to go the round of her captors, each exacting a kiss; and then was suffered to re-enter her carriage, overcome by fright and disgust, amid derisive shouts and cries of hostility against princes.

Among the discussions which have recently taken place, some remarks by Lord Palmerston in reply to a petition in the House of Commons from the holders of Spanish bonds have excited a good deal of attention. After advising the House not to assent at present to the prayer of the petitioners for Government interference against Spain, he concluded by warning "those foreign Governments who had broken their contracts with the subjects of Great Britain that the time might come when the House would no longer sit patient under the wrongs inflicted."

Retrivity of Old Kit.—Professor Wilson has published a letter disclaiming all connexion with Blackwood's Magazine. He has long been talking of a visit to the United States in cog.

The number of failures declared in Paris during the first six months of 1847, amounting to 636, viz., 193 in January, 84 in February, 107 in March, 123 in April, 130 in May, and 62 in June.

A few days ago the first stone of the works of the gigantic steam engine destined to drain the lake of Harlem was laid.

The inauguration of the statue of Frederick the Great, took place at Breslau on the 27th ult., in the presence of the King and the Prince of Prussia. Among those who assisted at the ceremony was an old veteran, 109 years of age, who had served in the armies of the great King.

The Malta Mail of the 25th ult. says—"We have just received intelligence from Kurdistan, that is rather discouraging. It is said that in an engagement with the Kurds, the Turks have lost about 3000 men."

A number of Mormons or Latter Day Saints, preached in the open air in Carmarthen during the past week.

Mr. Lassel, of Starfield, Liverpool, asserts that he has ascertained the existence of a satellite to Neptune.

WESTERN AFRICA.
Mr. Robert Jamieson of Liverpool has made a report to the subscribers to the fund in support of an expedition to open commerce with Central Africa. The expedition has been abruptly stopped by unforeseen disasters, having no connexion with the real difficulties of penetrating into Africa, but being in that respect purely fortuitous. Our readers already know that the steamer Etiope sustained a damage to its machinery; two other disasters were, a quarrel between the sailing-master and the engineer of the steamer, which led to a serious delay, and the total loss of a vessel carrying out stores and supplies for the expedition.

"In consequence of this most distressing sequence of disasters—such as perhaps never before overtook a commercial enterprise—one account only of the Niger has been accomplished; while expense adequate to cover all the three originally contemplated, and the exploration of the Congo also, have been incurred. On this one aspect, though totally unlooked for by the natives, produce to a respectable amount under the circumstances was obtained, and a very considerable additional quantity of ivory might have been purchased.

"Unfortunately as the mission has been, there are nevertheless gathered round it proofs of the possibility of forming a remunerative commercial intercourse with Central Africa by the Niger. We now know that that river continues free and open as high as Rabah, a distance of about 500 miles from the coast; there are no duties leviable, no demurs or barriers in passing from one territory to another; chiefs and people at all points are friendly, and desirous for a continuance of intercourse, seemingly aware of the benefits they themselves would derive therefrom, and there is every reason to suppose that the same feeling would be found to prevail higher up the river.

"Mrs. Fremont does not go to the Far West, but remains at Independence, Missouri, to await her husband's return.

"According to Mr. Arrowsmith's computation, as laid down in the map, the distance from Bousah to the farland Tombuctoo is in a straight line 740 miles; it must be very much more, however, by the river to Kabra, the port of Tombuctoo. It is well known that Mungo Park, in a small schooner which he built at Sandanding, a town near to the sources of the Niger, sailed down thence to Bousah, and in doing so of necessity passed Kabra; and in 1840 Captain Beccof ascended from the sea as high as Lever.

"Now, between these two towns the distance is not more than forty miles; and this is the only part of the river that remains to be explored in order to ascertain the practicability of opening commercial intercourse with the mysterious Tombuctoo and the whole of the upper Niger. This exploration might be made simultaneously with trade upon the river, by the employment of steamers such as Captain Beccof recommends—namely, vessels of a less draught of water and more power than the Etiope, by which not only the Niger but its Etchaddah branch might be navigated at almost all seasons.

"With such vessels running from the island of Fernando Po, a free communication and lasting commerce might be formed with central Africa, which might very soon be conducted with not more than two or at most three Europeans, in any one steamer. Vessels of this class would require to be made of iron, and sent out in compartments, to be put together and have their engines fitted at Fernando Po. But perhaps it might be well in the first instance further to prepare the way by two or three accounts of the river with vessels of the Etiope's class; in the course of which the nature of the river between Lever and Bousah might possibly be ascertained.

The Iron built British barque Josephine, Captain Masters, arrived at Galveston on the 22d inst., from Liverpool. She was sixty days in making the voyage, having put into St. Kitts on account of the sickness of the Captain.

It is stated in the Houston Telegraph, Texas, that a lead mine has been discovered in L. macione co., near the sources of the Navasoto, and that hundreds of tons of ore may be procured near the surface of the ground.

Col. Hay's Regiment has been ordered to report to Gen. Taylor.

Redress they will have. The chamber of commerce of Memphis, Tennessee, has made a tariff of rates for the storage, sale, &c. of cotton, &c. It is a very high tariff, and the planters of West Tennessee have recently held a convention at Lagrange, at which they firmly resolved never to deal with any of the members of the chamber who sanctioned the above tariff.

More Troops Still. The President, through the Secretary of War, has authorized the acceptance of a battalion of Volunteer Riflemen of five companies (the Foot) from the State of Mississippi to rendezvous at Vicksburg, and a company of mounted volunteers from Illinois.

An Illinois lawyer, defending a thief, wound up his speech to the jury in behalf of his injured client, with the following ringing appeal. "True, he was a thief—so is our bar. True, he was rough—so are our buffaloes. But he was a child of freedom, and his answer to the despot and the tyrant was, that his home was in the bright setting sun."

Mr. Garrett, who declines his nomination for Congress in the 4th district, of Louisiana. It is tho't that Alexander D. Cloutier, will take his place.

Bloody Affray in Louisiana. We read of a Mr. Holmes, of Clinton, who interfered in a quarrel between two men to pacify them, having been instantly killed by one of the parties quarrelling. Also of a fight between two inhabitants of Hudson, in which knives were used to the great hurt of the parties. In the Himes affair, one of the parties was likewise killed.

Two young men, Marks and Koffman, strangers, were recently arrested in the parish of St. Landry, La., for the murder of a man, who was afterwards discovered to have been drowned. They were h-d to bail, and in default thereof thrown into prison, and afterwards released because there was no evidence against them!

Anecdote of Gen. Taylor. A little while before the battle of Buena Vista, a party of twenty athletic young men, direct from Sillito, met Gen. Taylor near his camp, at Walnut Grove.

"Where are you from?" inquired the good old man, of the foremost of the youngsters.

"Just from Sillito, General," was the reply, in a voice such as a favorite son assumes when speaking to a beloved parent.

"Well, well," said the General, looking at the party with solicitude, you had better be careful, boys, and not trust yourselves out on the road in such small force, you will get cut off some time; very imprudent to do so."

That evening General Taylor and staff, seven persons all told, started for Sillito.

Democrat vs. Democrat. The N. Orleans Southern, a fierce Democratic paper, holds the following language respecting Mr. Harmanson, an equally fierce Democrat.

"We perceive that Mr. J. H. Harmanson is to be the Democratic candidate for Congress, for the 3d district. We wonder whether the voters of that district will forget that Mr. Harmanson voted for the Thompson resolutions of Congress on General Taylor and his gallant band, for the terms of the capitulation of Monterey. We hope every patriot and true lover of the honor of the country's heroes will consider well before they cast their votes for Mr. Harmanson."

The Chinese call going to law—losing a cow to win a cat. Excellent!

In forming a judgment, lay your hearts void of sectarian opinions, else, whatever is done or said, will be measured by a wrong rule like them who have the jaundice, to whom every thing appears yellow.

Mr. Grund of the Baltimore Sun announces that Mrs. Polk returned to Washington yesterday from Tenn.

Samuel Scudder, who forged checks on different banks &c. about a year ago, has been arrested.

PRUSSIAN VESSEL OF WAR.—The Amazon, a Prussian sloop of war, carrying 12 guns, arrived at New York, yesterday.

A Touching Incident. A little boy, named William Hunter, had been for some month ill, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and his mother was with him. One evening, he sent for the superintendent, and asked him to pray by his bedside. Then, after many thanks for his kindness, he said, "I shall die to-morrow morning, and I now am not afraid to die, but I do pray for my mother!" During the night, he made repeated inquiries, as with earnest eagerness, about the approach of day. Morning came, and the child sunk into a deep, sweet sleep, from which he never awoke on earth.

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'TIS COMING FAST.

We thank our invaluable correspondent for those melancholy but exquisite stanzas. His tears are more beautiful than other's smiles.

'Tis coming fast, 'tis coming fast,
The time when I shall die,
I feel Death's cold hand on my brow,
His dimness in mine eye!
There is a weariness of soul
Clings round me like a shroud,
The gloom of coming death's steals o'er,
Like the shadow from a cloud!

And oh, upon the sunny sky
Stretching so far away,
And the cool green woods with their music sigh,
And the fountain's moony play—
I often gaze, and wonder if
Another summer's sun
Will come, and glad me with its ray
Ere yet my life is done!

There is a loveliness so dear
In every glorious thing,
In the fair young flowers just bursting forth,
In the fresh and green-robed spring—
And the pure blue vault like an angel's home,
That rests o'er all on high,
My heart grows sad to think how soon
I'll lose them when I die!

And the gentle eyes in whose soft depths
I love to gaze so well,
And the music voices 'round me now
With their liquid fall and swell—
I shall lose them all—like a bubble burst
I shall pass from all I love—
And die—oh, may the flowers be bright
And the sky be blue above!

For the earth hath been a dark, dark home,
With but few bright sunny gleams
To light the dim and dreary goal,
With the radiance of their beams!
And when I die—may the sky be clear,
That my spirit may float away,
To the farthest realms where a thought can go
Unfettered to mortal clay!

And there where grief can never come
In the pure fields of air,
Away from earth and its heartless ones
Its fever and its care,
The spirit may find no spell to turn
All happiness to woe,
And feel the bliss above the clouds
It never knew below.

LOUISVILLE, JUNE 30, 1847. R. W.

Too Good to be Lost.—We find the following amusing incident in the Baton Rouge (La.) Conservator of the 30th ultimo:

"One tall volunteer from the pine lands of Alabama was unhappy for the want of employment; he sauntered along for 'something to do,' when it occurred to him that he might, as he expressed it, 'take a good wash.' He was a tall lank fellow, with a shaggy head of dry grassy hair, hanging down to his shoulders. With a deliberation consistent with an idle sea voyage, he commenced rubbing the turpentine soap of the ship into his hair and skin with commendable vehemence. He had caused to take a great deal of pains, for he observed to himself, 'that he had an acre of barbed mud on him.'"

"It must be observed, that all this while, the vessel was blowing further out into the sea; and by the time the Alabamian rose, and soaped himself, the Mississippi water in the washroom had become exhausted, and he threw his bucket over the vessel's side to replenish his basin."

The first dash he made was at his hair, the turpentine of the soap and the saline of the water instantly formed a chemical combination, and the oil qualities of the soap disappeared and left something in its stead resembling tar. Two or three rakes of the fingers through the hair elevated it upright about the Alabamian's head as if the quills of a porcupine. "There's another trick played on me," said the unwashed in a rage, his hair growing still fiercer. At this moment the water dripped across his face and he commenced spitting, as if nauseated to the last degree. Coolly, determinedly, he went to his belt, took a 'bowie' some fifteen inches long, and delivered himself thus—"Some of them there Louisianaians has plaid tricks enuff on me since I came to this here water. I'll fetch out the one that put salt in this here water."

Amos A. Phelps, one of the corresponding editors of the National Era, died at Roxbury, Mass. on the 29th ult. He was an able writer, and a violent enemy of negro slavery. Two days before his death his wife, at Canton, Me., presented him with a daughter, but the father lived not to see it in the flesh. There is something exceedingly touching in this circumstance. Mr. Phelps lived and died a Christian—the testimony of those who knew him.

The Boston Advertiser has come to the defence of Cumberland coal against the interested misrepresentation of Pittsburg.

Mr. Grund of the Baltimore Sun assures us that Mr. Buchanan started yesterday at 2 P. M., for the South (Old Point Comfort!) and bids us look out for an early peace with Mexico!

Havana Mail. We understand that Messrs. Mordecai and Gouraud, of Charleston, have obtained the contract to carry the mail from that city to Havana twice a month in a steamship of 1000 tons. The steamer is to be built in Baltimore.

Mr. Clay arrived at White Sulphur Springs on the 30th ultimo in good health.

A CAPITAL ANECDOTE.—Professor Risley, who is now in Italy, says that, recently, when he was in Venice, an American captain and an Englishman met at dinner.

"You are an American, sir?" said the Englishman.

"I reckon I am," returned the captain.

"You have the name of being good warriors?"

"Yes," said the Yankee, "we shoot pretty well."

"But how is it you are so anxious to make peace with Mexico?—this does not appear much like spunk."

"You are an Englishman?" interrogated the Yankee.

"Yes," replied the Englishman.

"Well," said the Yankee, "I don't know what our folks have offered to do with Mexico; but, stranger, I'd just tell you one thing—I'll be— if we ever offered to make peace with you!"

This home thrust at the Englishman set the whole table in an uproar of laughter.

An Irishman's Medicine.—Bengal Daly is one of Lever's best characters in the "Knight of the Gwynne." Daly was dining at a Club House with a friend, when a buck at a neighboring table coughed rather insolently at a remark he made, when he quietly placed several pistol balls upon a plate, and requested the waiter to hand them to the young invalid, with the remark that he had found them to be excellent medicine for such a cough as he appeared to be troubled with. They seemed to have an instantaneous effect! The cough was not repeated.

HINTS TO FARMERS.

Tomatoes make excellent preserves.

Toads are the very best protection of cabbage against lice.

Plants, when drooping, are revived by a few grains of camphor.

Pears are generally improved by grafting on the mountain ash.

Sulphur is valuable in preserving grapes, &c. from insects.

Lard never spoils in warm weather if it is cooked enough in trying out.

In feeding with corn 60 lbs. ground goes as far as 100 lbs. in the kernel.

Corn meal should never be ground very fine. It injures the richness of it.

Turnips of small size have double the nutritious matter that large ones have.

Ruta Baga is the only root that increases in nutritious qualities as it increases in size.

Sweet olive oil is a certain cure for the bite of a rattlesnake. Apply it internally and externally.

Rats and other vermin are kept away from grain by a sprinkling of garlic when packing the sheaves.

Money carefully expended in drying land by draining or otherwise, will be returned with ample interest.

To cure scratches on a horse, wash the legs with warm soapsuds, and then with beef brine. Two applications will cure the worst case.

Timber cut in the spring and exposed to the weather with the bark on, decays much sooner than if cut in the fall.

WAVERLY HOUSE.

The Subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has opened a RESTAURANT and HOTEL, of the above name, on Sixth street, a few doors south of Pennsylvania Avenue, where he will be happy to entertain them in a manner that he hopes will be satisfactory. His BAR will be furnished with liquors of the best and most approved brands, and the Dining Department will always contain every delicacy in season. He hopes to receive a portion of the patronage of his friends, while he endeavors to cater for the public taste.

SCHOOL BOOKS, in great variety, for sale by ROBERT FARNHAM, at 31 1/2 Corner of 11th and Penn Avenue.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON, Fashionable Barber, Hair Dresser, and Shampooer, Gadsby's Hotel, Corner Pennsylvania Avenue and D street.

A. M. HOFFAR, SURGEON DENTIST, FOUR-AND-A-HALF street, five doors above Penn. Avenue, East side. A. M. H. performs all operations in the line of his profession such as plugging, filling, and inserting artificial teeth, from one to a full set—also full sets made with artificial gums. Having had great experience in his line of business for many years in the city of Philadelphia, he pledges